

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

What is claimed is:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) ~~The drain assembly of claim 1, further comprising~~
A drain assembly, comprising:
a drainage bowl;
an inlet to the drainage bowl;
the drainage bowl having a bottom wall and an aperture through the bottom wall thereof;
an exit pipe extending into the aperture on the bottom wall of the drainage bowl with a terminal end ending within the drainage bowl;
a gas trap assembly;
the gas trap assembly having a first end, a second end and one or a plurality of perpendicular side walls so as to form a volume therein, a top wall covering the first end, the second end being open;
the gas trap assembly having members located within the first end of its inner volume, attached perpendicular to the side walls and orthogonal to the top wall;
the gas trap assembly further being adapted to be placed within the drainage bowl;
the gas trap assembly further being adapted to be placed with the inner top wall over the terminal end of the exit pipe;
the members within the inner volume of the gas trap assembly being positioned over and contacting the terminal end of the exit pipe;

the relative location of the inner top wall and side walls of the gas trap assembly to the outer wall and terminal end of the exit pipe defining a passageway from the drainage bowl into the exit pipe for conveying waste materials such that when the gas trap assembly is seated over and on the exit pipe there is a length of the lateral wall of the gas trap assembly that extends below the terminal end of exit pipe, said configuration allowing aqueous matter to flow along a drainage path into the exit pipe while also forming ~~[[the]]~~ an aqueous barrier between the exit pipe and the outer environment;

the passageway formed by the relative location of the inner top wall and side walls of the gas trap assembly to the outer wall and terminal end of the exit pipe operable to create the aqueous barrier when aqueous matter is sent through the passageway.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The drain assembly of claim ~~[[3]]~~ 2, further comprising:

a main housing defining the drainage bowl;

the main housing, gas trap assembly and exit pipe being cylindrical in shape;

the main housing having a diameter greater than the diameter of the gas trap assembly; and the gas trap assembly having a diameter greater than the exit pipe.

5. (Currently Amended) The drain assembly of claim ~~[[3]]~~ 4, further comprising a sediment basket adapted to be positioned on top of the gas trap assembly within the drainage bowl.

6. – 12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) The drain assembly of claim ~~[[3]]~~ 4, wherein the gas trap assembly is adapted to self align on the exit pipe within the drainage bowl.

14. – 15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) The drain assembly of claim [[3]] 4, wherein the means by which the gas trap assembly remains secured in place comprises a twist-to-lock mechanism.

17. (Currently Amended) The drain assembly of claim [[3]] 4, wherein the gas trap assembly has a handle coupled to the top of the outer wall of the top end.

18. – 20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) ~~The floor drain assembly of claim 20, further comprising:~~

A drain assembly, comprising:

a drainage bowl;

an inlet to the drainage bowl;

the drainage bowl having a bottom wall and an aperture through the bottom wall thereof;

an exit pipe extending into the aperture on the bottom wall of the drainage bowl with a terminal end ending within the drainage bowl;

a gas trap assembly;

the gas trap assembly having a first end, a second end and one or a plurality of perpendicular side walls so as to form a volume therein, a top wall covering the first end, the second end being open;

the gas trap assembly being adapted to be placed within the drainage bowl;

the gas trap assembly having a means for being supported over the terminal end of the exit pipe;

the members within the inner volume of the gas trap assembly being positioned over and contacting the terminal end of the exit pipe, wherein when the gas trap assembly is seated over and on the exit pipe there is a length of the lateral wall of the gas trap assembly that extends below the terminal end of exit pipe, said configuration

allowing aqueous matter to flow along a drainage path into the exit pipe while also forming ~~[[the]]~~ an aqueous barrier between the exit pipe and the outer environment;

the relative location of the inner top wall and side walls of the gas trap assembly to the outer wall and terminal end of the exit pipe defining a passageway from the drainage bowl into the exit pipe for conveying waste materials; and

the passageway formed by the relative location of the inner top wall and side walls of the gas trap assembly to the outer wall and terminal end of the exit pipe operable to create the aqueous barrier when aqueous matter is sent through the passageway.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) The floor drain assembly of claim ~~[[22]]~~ 21, further comprising:

a main housing defining the drainage bowl;

a sediment basket adapted to be positioned on top of the gas trap assembly within the drainage bowl;

the main housing, gas trap assembly and exit pipe being cylindrical in shape;

the main housing having a diameter greater than the diameter of the gas trap assembly; and

the gas trap assembly having a diameter greater than the exit pipe.

24. – 30. (Canceled)

31. (Currently Amended) The floor drain assembly of claim ~~[[20]]~~ 21, wherein the gas trap assembly is adapted to self align on the exit pipe within the drainage bowl.

32. - 33. (Canceled)

34. (Currently Amended) The floor drain assembly of claim ~~[[33]]~~ 21, further comprising the gas trap assembly having a means of remaining secure throughout a gas push-through process, wherein the means by which the gas trap assembly remains secure throughout the gas ~~[[']]~~push-through~~[[']]~~ process comprises a twist-on lock mechanism.

35. (Currently Amended) The floor drain assembly of claim ~~[[20]]~~ 21, wherein the gas trap assembly has a handle coupled to the top of the outer wall of the top end.

36. – 41. (Canceled)

42. (Currently Amended) ~~The gas trap assembly of claim 36, further comprising~~
~~when~~

A gas trap assembly, comprising:

a first end;

a second end;

one or a plurality of side walls coupled between the first end and second end;

the first end having a top wall covering;

the second end being open;

the first end, second end and coupled side wall(s) forming an void therewithin;

and

the gas trap assembly being adapted to be positioned such that the closed end of the gas trap assembly can be positioned over the terminal end of an exit pipe so as to define a passageway for waste material and form an aqueous barrier between the exit pipe and the first end of the gas trap assembly, the gas trap assembly ~~[[is]]~~ being seated over and on the exit pipe such that there is a length of the lateral wall of the gas trap assembly that extends below the terminal end of exit pipe, said configuration adapted to allow aqueous matter to flow along a drainage path into exit pipe while also forming the aqueous barrier between the exit pipe and the outer environment.